corbett National Park by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, how the production of the serial/film have progressed;

(c) whether Delhi Doordarshan had engaged a Coordinator and Script Writer to produce this Film; if so, the name of Coordinator and Script Writer; and

(d) whether the services of the Coordinator and Script Writer are still being continued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) An inhouse documentary is under production in the Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.

(c) and (d) The documentary has been scripted by Shri Ashok Gupta a staff member of the kendra. There is no regular co-ordinator for this documentary.

Amount spent by DAVP on advertisements

7858. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount paid by Government to DAVP account on Advertisements during the period 1992-93, 1993-94 and 199495:

(b) the total value of advertisements released during the said period and the amount that was refunded to Government at the end of each of the above years; and

(c) the reasons for refunding the money to Government and not spending the amount on advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The amount provided by the Government to DAVP for release of Government advertisements and the value of advertisements issued by DAVP during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given below:

(In Rupees)

Year	Amount provided by the Government	Value of advertisement issued
1992-23	17,92,63,000	29,86,27,428
1993-94	18,33,01,000	31,49,60,257
1994-95	27,53,63,000	27,43,36,135

The entire amount provided by the Government was utilised by DAVP for payment of advertising bills during the three years. No amount has been surrendered to the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Newspapers registered with D.A.V.P.

7859. SHRI MOHAMMED ARZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newspapers which were registered with D.A.V.P.

till 31st March, 1995 for advertisements; and

(b) the number of such newspapers, language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) There were 5322 newspapers on the panel of DAVP during the year 1994-95 (till 31.3.95) for release of Government advertisements. Their language-wise break up is as under:

English	259
Hindi	3604
Urdu	450
Punjabi	165
Marathi	121
Gujarati	111
Sindhi	22
Assamee	34
Bengali	225
Oriya	59
Tamil	66
Telugu	67
Malayalam	67
Kannada	59
Sanskrit	7
Nepali	3
Mizo	2
Khasi	3
Konkani	2
Manipur.	2
Total:	5322

Television serial by MA-PO Sivagnanam

7860. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken on the appeal of veteran freedom fighter Ma-Po Sivagnanam to telecast his TV serial;

(b) the stage at which the matter stands; and

(c) whether Government would conduct immdiate investigation for proper action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Doordarshan is